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Children: William E., d. s. p., John T., d. s. p., Isabelle Margaret, Fanny P., Robert S., and Daniel T.

2. *Elizabeth Scott*, who married R. T. W. Duke, of Charlottesville, Va.; Children: Wm. R., R. T. W., Jr., and Mary Willoughby, who intermarried with Chas. Slaughter, M. D., of Lynchburg, and died, leaving a daughter, Mary W. D.

3. *Maria B.*, who married General R. Lindsay Walker, and died, leaving Lewis, d. s. p., William Scott, d. s. p., Thomas H., and Frank T., who married a daughter of Roger A. Pryor, of New York, and died, leaving Roger, Lindsay, Fanny, Frank and Polly.

4 *Virginia*, who died unmarried.

Anne,[6] married John C. *Covell*, not *Corill*, as Mrs. West has it on p. 436, Vol. VII.

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LINDSAYS IN VIRGINIA.

A notice in the January, 1901, number of the Historical Magazine, of "*The Lindsays of America*," by Margaret Isabella Lindsay (Albany, 1889), states that "the Virginia Lindsays descend from a Robert Lindsay of Northumberland."

There seem to be several families of Lindsays in Virginia, descendants of different emigrants to America. One of these is the family in Rockbridge county, of which Senator William Lindsay, of Kentucky, is a member. Another is that of Albemarle county.

The Albemarle Lindsays are descendants of Adam Lindsay, who is believed to have come to Virginia from Scotland in the latter part of the seventeenth or early in the eighteenth century. A MS. in the handwriting of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay Gordon, widow of Gen. William F. Gordon, of Albemarle, and a daughter of Col. Reuben Lindsay of that county, states:

"My great-grandfather, Adam Lindsay, must have emigrated to this country early in seventeen hundred or before. I am not certain whether my grandfather, James Lindsay, was born in America or Scotland. I had a mourning ring made for my uncle Caleb, in which was inscribed '*Jas. Lindsay, died 1782, aged 82 years.*'"

Col. James Lindsay, of Caroline, son of Adam, the emigrant, married Sarah Daniel. His family Bible, now in the possession of Mason Gordon, Esq., of Charlottesville, contains the following entries:

"Caleb Lindsay, the son of James Lindsay and Sarah, his wife, was born 14th Feb'y, 1720.

"Elizabeth Lindsay, daughter of James Lindsay and Sarah, his wife, was born the 29th March, 1724.

"John, son of James and Sarah, was born 27th August, 1728.

"William, son of James and Sarah, was born 7th Feb'y, 1731.

"Jacob, son of James and Sarah, was born 11th March, 1733.

"Sarah, daughter of James and Sarah, was born 15th June, 1735.
"Mary, daughter of James and Sarah, was born 3rd April, 1738.
"James, son of James and Sarah, was born 23rd May, 1740.
"Daniel, son of James and Sarah, was born 23rd May, 1742.
"Reuben, son of James and Sarah, was born 15th Jan'y, 1747.
"Sukie, daughter of James and Lucy Lindsay, was born ———."

Caleb Lindsay, the oldest son of Col. James Lindsay, of Caroline, and his first wife, Sarah Daniel, had no children; and at his death gave his large estate in Essex county, Virginia, to his youngest brother, Reuben Lindsay, who had married Caleb's adopted daughter, Hannah Tidwell. Hannah Tidwell was the niece of Caleb Lindsay's wife, and was the daughter of John Tidwell, of Westmoreland county, who was the son of John Tidwell, the emigrant, who came to Virginia from Wales, and was a man of large wealth and influence in Virginia. The name of Tidwell is believed to be now extinct in Virginia.

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FOUR SUCCESSIVE JOHN MINORS.

By CHARLES M. BLACKFORD, Lynchburg, Va.

The Minor family in Virginia, with its connections, is one of the most numerous within its boundaries. From the first of the name to the present day its members have been influential in their respective communities, but have ever shunned office, and hence are as not as well known as many families of less real merit but fewer peculiarities.

The first of the blood in Virginia was Meindert Doodes and his wife Mary Geret; both were from Holland He was a sea captain who abandoned the sea and settled on the lower waters of the Rappahannock in Virginia, about 1650. His wife belonged to a family of some social and political distinction in Holland. The son of Meindert Doodes assumed the name of Doodes Minor—whether the "Minor" was another term for "Junior," or was a corruption of Meindert, does not appear. Minor Doodes and Doodes Minor were both naturalized in October, 1673, by the same act of the House of Burgesses and by their respective names. (See 2 Hen. Stat. at Large, 308.) The wills of Meindert Doodes and Doodes Minor are both of record in Middlesex county. By the will of the former he leaves his estate to "his son Doodes Minor." By the will of Doodes Minor, who married a Miss Montague, a part of his estate was given to his son Geret Minor, whose name was derived from the family name of the wife of Meindert Doodes. His name was afterwards corrupted into "Garret," and has been extensively used in the Minor family ever since. This Geret Minor, son of Doodes Minor, was the father of

THE FIRST JOHN MINOR,

who was born in 1707, and on the 14th of November, 1732, married